



Georgia Loraine (Dye) Primus

March 17, 1921 - October 16, 2021

Georgia Loraine Dye Primus was born March 17, 1921, number 8 of 11 children to Harvey F. Dye (Whis) and Stella Helton Dye at Hanna, MO.

On September 1, 1951, Georgia was united in marriage to Clyde Primus. He preceded her in death in 1983. Together Georgia and Clyde raised daughter Diann as they traveled the world compliments of the United States Army with the last and final post being in California. Their beloved daughter Diann married Robert Michael George in September 1972. Georgia's favorite grandson Christopher Michael was born in 1976.

Georgia professed her faith in Jesus Christ at the age of 17 and united with the Friendship Church in Bloodland, Missouri. Over the years, Georgia, who could not read a note of music, enjoyed her life enriched in Christ through being a pianist, organist and singing with the church quartets and choirs and served in many other positions in various churches.

Her education started at the age of 5 at the Cave Springs School in Hanna, Missouri where she attended 1st through 8th grade. She graduated from Waynesville High School in 1939. Georgia had a record of 14 years of perfect attendance in school. She attended Missouri State University, Missouri Science and Technology University of Rolla, Northridge College of San Fernando Valley California, University of Alaska, University of Kansas, and

University of Missouri. She held lifetime teaching certificates in Missouri, Kansas, Alaska, and California. Georgia taught school 50 years, and when combined with other family members that totals well over 200 years. Yes, teachers they were. Georgia taught in the days of country one room schoolhouses, with open water buckets, the old Jumbo wood stoves, outhouses, oiled floors, worn-out blackboards, and the aroma of peanut butter and egg sandwiches drifting from the lunch pails on the back shelf. She started at Shady Grove in Rural Pulaski County, then on to Cave Springs, Brownfield, Pleasant Hope, Deerlick, Waynesville, Alaska, Germany, Kansas, and California.

Georgia was proud of her professional awards. Her biography appeared in the 1973 Who's Who Women in America, Outstanding Teachers of America in 1973, Apple Award for Outstanding Teacher of Los Angeles, California in 1970 and 1972, and many other well deserved mastery teaching awards.

Georgia said her greatest experience in her lifetime was with daughter Diann visiting the Holy Land in December of 1964; singing Christmas Carols on Shepherds Hill in Bethlehem on Christmas Eve, visiting the tomb where Jesus laid, the upper room of the Lord's supper, and the Hill of the Skull where Jesus was crucified.

Georgia went home to be with her Lord Saturday, October 16, 2021, in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 100 years.

She is survived by son-in-law: Robert Michael George and her favorite grandson, Christopher Michael George of Waynesville; a host of nieces, nephews and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother; husband: Clyde Primus; daughter: Diann George; siblings: Elsie Bailey, Mary, Charley, and Virgie Dye,

Frieda Graves, Clara Mae Black, Roy Lee, Harvey, and Chester Dye.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Georgia Primus to the Deerlick Cemetery Fund and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Cemetery Details

Deerlick Cemetery

23245 Reporter Road
Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM.

Deerlick Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM.

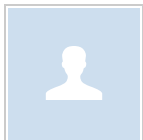
Deerlick Baptist Church Of Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Primus was my son's kindergarten teacher in Canyon Country, CA. in 1986. I was truly blessed to cross paths with her, and to develop a love for this amazing woman who loved her career. I think of her, Diane and Christopher often, as they brought joy into my life. My heart goes out to the family on their liss if this beautiful soul.*

Mary Navarro - June 06, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *Georgia Loraine (Dye) Primus*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



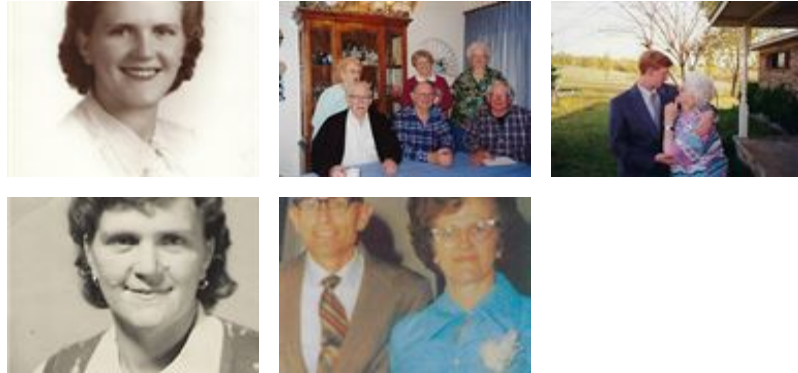
“ *Teressa Faber lit a candle in memory of Georgia Loraine (Dye) Primus*



Teressa Faber - October 22, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ 141 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - October 20, 2021 at 11:46 AM

EG

“ *I was one of Georgia's night CNAS. I was very fond of Georgia and was very lucky to get to know her. She loved music and we would always sing together. Condolences to the family.*



Elizabeth Gonzales - October 20, 2021 at 07:54 AM

CG

“ *Prayers for the family. Georgia was a happy person. She loved music. Jerry would go to her music parties many years ago.*
Carol & Jerry Gideon



Carol A Gideon - October 19, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JY

“ Janet and Roy York Sr.



Janet york - October 18, 2021 at 08:28 PM

PC

“ Pamela Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Georgia Loraine (Dye) Primus



Pamela Cox - October 18, 2021 at 06:19 PM

PG

“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Georgia Loraine (Dye) Primus



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - October 18, 2021 at 09:45 AM

MM

“ Georgia's family.,you all are in our thoughts and prayers.Love you



Michael & Crystal Mosier - October 17, 2021 at 10:36 PM

RD

“ *In a real way I owe my life to Aunt Georgia because she is the one that introduced my mom to my dad! She was such a great lady that always wanted the best for people she loved. She was such a strong willed woman that traveled the world but was happiest living close to where she grew up. She will be missed!*

Rob Dye

Rob Dye - October 17, 2021 at 09:28 PM